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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Debabani CHOUDHURY et al.) Examiner: Douglas W. OWENS

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For: "INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HOUSING" Date: January 24, 2006

Re: Final Office Action

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2005, and further to the Advisory Action mailed on December 21, 2005, a response to which is due no later than **February 24, 2006**, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, together with a Request for Continued Examination, a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e), a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.